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PASS OPIC PARNELL FROM PANIZZA

TO: MR. ROBERT EDWARDS

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TAGS: BGEN EINV, KE

SUBJ: OPIC: POSSIBLE FEEDLOT INVESTMENT PROJECT

REF STATE 312165

REFERENCE: YOUR INTEREST IN FEEDLOT PROJECT IN KENYA

ALLIED RANCHING PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFO IN RESPONSE TO

YOUR INQUIRIES RELAYED THROUGH OPIC, WASHINGTON DC.

1. PROCESS FOR USING SISAL BYPRODUCT: RATION NOW BEING USED IS
BASED ON FRESH SISAL PULP AFTER THE FIBER HAS BEEN REMOVED.
PULP IS ALSO PRESSED TO REDUCE WATER CONTENT. RATION BELOW IS
USED AS FINISHING RATION:

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION BASED ON DRY MATTER

SISAL WASTER 20 PERCENT

PYE MARC 13 PERCENT

MOLASSES (WITH UREA) 10 PERCENT

MAIZE GERM MEAL 57 PERCENT

NOTE - PYE MARC IS A BY-PRODUCT REMAINING AFTER PROCESSING

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THE PYRETHIUM FLOWER.

SISAL IS NOT STORED AS IT IS OBTAINED FRESH DAILY FROM
THE SISAL FACTORY. AR HAS NOT ENSILAGED ANY SISAL YET,
THOUGH THIS HAS BEEN DONE SUCCESSFULLY IN ETHIOPIA. WE
ALSO PLAN TO DO THIS TO PROVIDE A RESERVE IN THE EVENT
THAT THE FACTORY MIGHT HAVE A STOPPAGE.

2. SOURCE OF PROTEIN: PROTEIN IN DIET COMES PRIMARILY FROM MAIZE GERM MEAL AND UREA IN MOLASSES. OTHER ITEMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE SUCH AS FEED BARLEY AD CASHEW NUT WASTE.

3. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED SUCH AS TRACTORS, TRUCKS, AND SCALES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE LOCAL MARKET. ONLY SPECIAL ITEM TO BE IMPORTED IS A BLENDER WAGON. TYPE AR HOPES TO USE IS AMERICAN-MADE OSWALT ENSIL-MIXER, WHICH IS IN USE IN OTHER KENYAN FEEDLOTS.

4. SIZE OF PROJECT: FIRST PROJECT: FIRST PROJECTIONS ON FEEDLOT SIZE WERE BASED ON A MINIMUM OPERATING SIZE THAT COULD UTILIZE THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SCOPE FOR EXPANSION BOTH IN TERMS OF LIVESTOCK AND AVAILABILITY OF SISAL WASTE. MAIZE MILL WHERE AR OBTAINS MAIZE GERM MEAL WILL TRIPLE PRODUCTION WHEN IT MOVES TO NEW FACILITIES IN 1977.

5. AR HAS PROTO-TYPE LOT IN OPERATION WITH 125 HEAD. EDWARDS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE BASIC SYSTEM IF HE VISITS KENYA IN JANUARY. BOSWELL PLANS TO BE OUT OF KENYA DURING FIRST PART OF MONTH. GENERAL MANAGER GREG WIITALA WILL BE IN BOTSWANA JAN. 30-FEB. 16. BOTH ANXIOUS TO MEET EDWARDS LATTER HALF OF JANUARY AND AWAIT FURTHER DETAILS ON HIS ITINERARY. EMB. HAPPY TO FORWARD PERTINENT INFO TO ALLIED RANCHING.

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6. EMB AWARE THAT EDWARDS PLANNED TO LEAVE U.S. JAN. 5 AND HOPES THAT HIS OFFICE WILL RELAY THE ABOVE MATERIAL TO HIM AT AN APPROPRIATE ADDRESS OVERSEAS.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
NAIROBI, KENYA
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